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## BIG SHOW IS READY TO OPEN IN CHICAGO

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The Doliver element appears to be making the greatest advance and this gave rise today to reports that the Doliver movement was now assured of success. The friends of other candidates were far from admitting this and began maturing plans for decisive action.

A call for a caucus of the New York delegation was issued for 11 o'clock tomorrow. This is expected to develop the strength of various New York nominees—Sherman, Woodruff, Cortelyou and possibly Low. Informal canvasses appear to make Woodruff the favorite numerically in his own delegation. But the outside influence, including that of the congressional element from many parts of the country, is strong upon the New Yorkers to make Sherman their choice. The availability of Seth Low appeals to the New York delegates at large owing to his position as trustee of the Tuskegee negro institute and his recent work at the head of the civic organization in seeking to reconcile the issues between labor and capital. But outside of the delegates at large, Mr. Low has not developed any noticeable strength. The various other Vice Presidential candidates continue to be urged with varying degrees of enthusiasm and the uncertainty brings forth a list of new names which is constantly growing.

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## IRON TRADE GETS UPWARD IMPETUS

Many Furnaces Are to Resume Operations At-Once

### TENNESSEE COMPANY BUSY

Steel Plant, Furnaces, Rolling Mills, Coal and Iron Mines Will All Be in Operation By Latter Part of the Next Week.

Chattanooga, June 14.—In a resume of conditions in the iron and steel market of the south, the Tradesman says: The blowing in of furnaces, a resumption of operations at cast iron pipe plants, soil pipe works and steel plants are the pleasing features of the southern iron and steel markets. While it is true that a large proportion of the immense tonnage disposed of in the past few weeks was sold below \$12 per ton, and no small amount of it under \$11.50 per ton, No. 2 foundry basis, it had the effect of bringing about a stronger market, both as to demand and as to quotations. Southern iron-makers are not willing to dispose of their product now under \$12 per ton. No. 2 foundry in several instances commanding \$12.50 per ton, with indications of the product bringing even a better price at no distant date.

Several furnaces have been blown in this month, though so far the majority of them are on basic iron.

The principal event is the resumption of operations of the United States Steel corporation (Tennessee company) in Alabama. The steel plant, furnaces, rolling mills, coal and ore mines and other works will all be in commission by the 15th or 20th inst.

There is a little demand for charcoal iron in the southern territory, the product being quoted above \$20 per ton.

Cast iron pipe and soil pipe plants throughout the south are adding men to their forces right along, and are disposing of the product at a profitable figure.

Inquiry reveals a small amount of iron at the blast iron furnaces throughout the southern territory.

The inquiry that is coming to hand now in the southern territory is from actual consumers.

There is plenty of labor throughout the southern territory anxious for the general resumption at blast iron furnaces, at mills and steel plants.

## ADDED INTEREST TO HORSE RACING

New York, June 14.—In the early days of this week added interest in this vicinity has been given the horse races in this vicinity. Proceedings will be begun at once to test the constitutionality of the new Agnew-Hart anti-race track betting law. Many persons qualified to pass judgement on the situation declare that without betting horse racing cannot thrive, and that the racing powers realize the necessity of making some move in order to straighten out the tangle. In order to do this, it is said, three test cases will be prepared. Two points, it is declared, will be raised—whether it is illegal to post odds against a horse, and what in the eyes of the new law constitutes a bet, and to what extent private wagering may be indulged in. The present plan is said to be to have three well known layers of odds arrested so that a general construction of the law may be had. The feature event of the racing this week will be the running of the historic Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay Friday. For this race, which is for 3-year-olds and up at one mile and a quarter, the best horses in America are eligible to start for the \$25,000 purse, among them Ballot, Colin and Celt of the Keene stable; Fair Play from the Belmont stable; Montgomery, Charles Edwards, Dandelion, Salvadore, Master Robert, Frank Gill and McCarter.

## HEAVY WIND AND RAIN AT MOBILE

Mobile, June 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning a severe wind storm swept over Mobile and vicinity, followed by a heavy rain. Reports made from the suburbs say that a number of trees were blown down and windows broken. In the city proper everything loose was blown some distance and the barkentine Persia, anchored at the wharf, was blown entirely across the river. A launch was beached below the city but no lives were lost. Two prominent young men and ladies in a launch spent the entire night riding the storm in the lower bay. They lost an anchor and lifeboat, but reached Mobile safely tonight, reporting a night of terrible experience.

## RED RIVER LEVEES SHOW BAD BREAKS

Marksville, La., June 15.—Red river levees broke in two places below Moncay today. The worst break is tonight about 600 feet wide with the water flowing through at depths ranging from 15 to 20 feet. Both breaks are on the left descending bank. The Moncay breaks are within about 30 miles of the Mississippi river, into which the Red empties.

**Death From Explosion.**  
Ankition, June 14.—Joe Constantine, who was injured by a gasoline explosion while making repairs at the Talladega Springs water works yesterday, died late today. Constantine lowered a lighted candle into a pit through which a main ran. A small quantity of gasoline from the engine had accumulated in the pit, and when the fumes came in contact with the lighted candle an explosion followed, fatally injuring Constantine.

**Sultan's Troops Revolt.**  
Tangier, June 14.—Four thousand troops of Abdel-Aziz, the Sultan, have revolted and taken prisoner a French commander and three other officers.

## LITTLE INTEREST IN STOCK MARKET

Political Activity Takes Precedence Over Finance

### DULL TIMES ANTICIPATED

General Conditions Indicate Progress Toward Betterment in Prices and Crop Reports Have a Reassuring Effect on Trade.

New York, June 14.—Until after the middle of last week the stock market was in a condition of stagnation and the dull resistance of prices while this lasted and the apparent absence of selling pressure, in spite of the lethargy of the demand was taken as a good augury of the technical condition of the market.

A change followed the announcement of the plan for funding the Erie bond coupons and the closing of subscriptions to the Union Pacific bonds and acute weakness developed. The approach of the convention period for the great political parties has an influence in suppressing speculative activity owing to the traditional belief in the tendency toward a waiting attitude in the general business world during the progress of a national political campaign. Besides this general consideration making for dull markets, there were a number of incidents in the week's events having an important bearing on the shaping of the future.

### Cut in Steel Products.

First place in this respect is accorded by financial opinion to the cut in prices of steel products which was formally announced through the officials of the United States Steel corporation. The abandonment of the policy of rigid maintenance of prices of steel products in face of the prostration of the consumptive demand meets common approval in financial circles where, indeed, the policy has been the subject of varying criticism for months past. The openly expressed doubts of recognized trade authorities as to the sufficiency of the efficacy of the cut to revive active consumptive demand accounts for the depressing effect which has followed the announcement. Consumers are reported to be still holding off in the conviction that further reductions must be conceded, and such other concessions are alleged to have been made by independent interests in steel bars. The prospect of wage adjustments to meet the reduction in prices realized for steel products and the danger of wage controversies with the complicating factor of the political campaign are not relished as possible speculative factors.

**Weight on Market.**  
Another weight on the market was the uncertainty over the market policy to be pursued by powerful financial interests, when the Union Pacific bond flotation was once fairly concluded.

The importance attached to this transaction was the outgrowth of the popular assumptions of the extent of the preceding market activities designed to lead up to and foster this flotation; assumptions which attributed almost the whole of the operations for the advance for many weeks past to those sources.

The assistance proffered by the head of the Union Pacific system to the Erie by purchasing that company's note at a time when a receivership for that railroad seemed inevitable, was supposed to be directed toward the same general purpose of conserving confidence for the purpose of furthering plans for needed financing of other railroad projects. The closing of the subscription lists of the Union Pacific bonds and the plan for the funding of the interest of the Erie bonds in view of the admitted insufficiency of earnings to meet the requirement were announced simultaneously and gave a sinister impression of a patching up and tiding over of an embarrassing situation while the new capital flotations were being effected. The apparent absence of previous supporting measures in the stock market after these announcements added to this impression.

### Progress Shown.

General conditions show progress toward recuperation and confidence on that side of the situation has grown. The government crop report of June 1 has a reassuring effect with a promise of a wheat crop estimated at over 688,000 bushels. Mercantile lines report moderate expansion and the reduction of 22,000 in the number of idling freight cars for the two weeks ending May 27, was counted an accurate index of better traffic conditions.

Money continues to accumulate in all the great reserve centers of the world with a resultant downward tendency of interest rates. The money market at New York was unaffected by the continuance of gold withdrawals for export by the expectation of a further call for repayment of government deposits and by the accumulation by the treasury of gold reserves in preparation of an additional reserve requirement which becomes obligatory on June 1.

## MISSOURI RIVER RISING SLOWLY

Washington, June 14.—(Special River Forecast.)—The Kaw river is falling, but the Missouri at Kansas City continues to rise slowly. The stage tonight was 30 feet with a further rise of possibly one foot indicated during Monday from water now in sight. This additional rise at Kansas City will cause a further rise at and below St. Louis and a stage of about 34 feet is now indicated for St. Louis by Thursday or Friday of this week.

**Big Saw Mill Burned.**  
Hattiesburg, Miss., June 14.—Lightning today struck the sawmill of the Ellisville Lumber company, 18 miles from here, and set the plant on fire, the flames destroying it. The loss was about \$50,000. Five hundred men were employed at the mill.

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## BESSEMER COURT RESUMES TODAY

Red Ore Mines Said to Be Short of Men

### MINOR ACCIDENTS IN MINES

Negroes Hold Big Baptismal Feast at Village Creek, 54 Being Immersed. Personal and General News of Bessemer.

Bessemer, June 14.—(Special.)—The Bessemer city court will convene tomorrow morning with Judge William Jackson presiding. The week will be given over to jury civil cases and on next Monday morning the non-jury civil week will be started. Court will adjourn on July 1 and will not be in session again until September 1. It is expected that a good deal of work will be gotten through with during the coming week as the docket is quite a large one. There are also a good many non-jury cases to come up next week, and it is thought the calendar will be pretty well cleaned when the time comes for adjournment.

The work in the court has been delayed just a little from the fact that Judge Jackson did not hold court at all last week on account of the reunion, but it is safe to say the wheels will grind rapidly from now on.

**Short of Men.**  
It is understood that there is quite a shortage of labor over on Red mountain. When the dull times come along a good many of the men who had been employed over there left the city to seek employment elsewhere, and since times are commencing to pick up good labor is very much in demand.

**City Very Quiet.**  
Bessemer spent one of the most quiet Sundays in its history today. There were only two or three arrests made during the day, and these were for minor offenses. There will be but little doing in the recorder's court tomorrow morning.

**Was Known Here.**  
Mrs. W. A. Vanhooser, who was shot in Birmingham this afternoon about 2 o'clock by T. L. Birchfield, who died about 8 o'clock, had a good many acquaintances in Bessemer. She and her husband resided here for some time and left here for Birmingham a little over a year ago.

**Minor Accidents.**  
Three negroes were hurt at mine No. 8 at Reeters yesterday afternoon. One of them was hit by a tram car and landed on the rails. His back was slightly wrenched and he had a couple of ribs broken. The other two were struck by falling rock. They were taken to Reeters hospital and after having their wounds dressed were able to walk to their homes.

**Personal and General.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCabe have moved from Nineteenth street to Sixth avenue and Eighteenth street.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Conwell have returned from a trip to Chicago.  
Dr. R. W. Waldrop, who has been

## VICTORY IS NOT SURE FOR G. O. P

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to the old veterans, as in fact has been everybody with whom they had to contend in any way. It is the disposition of the present generation to take good care of those old heroes who are now passing to their last reward. That they are becoming more and more feeble is indicated by the fact that within the past 12 months nearly 3000 new pensioners have been added to the roll, and several hundred past the age of 80 transferred from other classes to the first class.

This increases the burden placed upon the state and makes it all the more difficult to keep the funds up to the required amount. It will not be long, unfortunately, until the list will begin to fall off, but no man in Alabama will for a moment have any feeling that profound regret that the state will be able in this way to save money. On the other hand it is especially so among the younger of the generation that they would rather increase the amounts, putting on more taxes and giving these old fellows better care as they are passing away, than to be able to save anything by the fact that they no longer need the support.

**Talk of Perry Thomas.**  
The report that President Pro Tem Perry Thomas of the senate will probably go into the race for lieutenant governor next term is taken to mean that the anti-administration forces are beginning to believe that they will be in the ascendency during the next campaign. It will be remembered that Mr. Thomas fought Lieutenant Governor Gray on the question of the right to appoint committees of the senate. As presiding officer of that body, Mr. Thomas had the right to appoint them. Mr. Thomas had the precedent set by former Lieutenant Governor Cunningham that this was the duty of the president pro tem. In a contest into which Governor Comer was drawn on the side of Mr. Gray, the senate sided with the lieutenant governor, and he named the committees. Growing out of that fight Mr. Thomas was considered all along as being at the head of the anti-administration faction in the upper house. As a result it has been understood that he and his friends are to be aligned with whatever of feeling that is to be utilized in the building up of those forces within the party which are opposed to what is known as the Comer idea. The election in Georgia has no doubt impressed the men of this faction that they will be able to control the next primary, a supposition which is strengthened by the vote received by Governor Johnson in the last primary. So that it appears now that there will be a distinct line-up of both sides of the situation, and the belief is that from now until the next primary election things will be pretty lively in Alabama politics.

**Ad Illustrated with good cuts are trade winners—The Gawk makes good cuts.**

## PREACHES SPECIAL SERMON TO ELKS

Rev. Kegley Takes "Flag Day" As Theme

### BEINER HURT AT PLANT

Rev. Duncan Preaches Special Sermon To Members of Ensley Humane Society—Personal and General News of Steel City.

Ensley, June 14.—(Special.)—Ensley lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks attended divine service at the Presbyterian church this morning, celebrating flag day. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity. The Elks marched in a body to the church about 50 strong and occupied the seats in the center. The musical part of the service was rendered by the Royal Male quartet, assisted at the organ by Mrs. E. G. Goldsmith. The singing of the quartet was superb, the simplest church music being exquisitely interpreted while the special selections were rendered with artistic skill.

Rev. H. C. Kegley preached a fine and appropriate sermon, full of patriotic truths and religious fervor. He took for his theme the necessity of religion in the welfare and prosperity of men and nations, drawing a striking parallel between the American Revolutionary war and that of France, and the ultimate results of the principles advocated by each. In burning and eloquent language he showed how the American republic under the influences of the Christian religion had grown and prospered, while that of France under reverse conditions had gone backwards. His whole address was replete with patriotism and sound morality and was one of the ablest and most scholarly sermons ever delivered in Ensley.

### Frank Beiner Injured.

This afternoon about 2 o'clock a young white man named Frank Beiner, employed at the steel mill, met with an accident, sustaining severe injuries about the head and face. Beiner, who is a mechanic, was employed in the open-hearth department and while in the discharge of his duties fell from the platform around the furnaces, alighting on his head and shoulder. He was conveyed to the Cunningham hospital in the ambulance of Echols & Angwin, where his injuries were attended to. The full extent of his injuries could not be ascertained tonight, as there is a possibility of internal injuries. At a late hour he was resting well.

### Duncan Preaches Special Sermon.

The Rev. P. H. Duncan, pastor of the Christian church, preached a special sermon Sunday morning to the members of the Ensley Humane society. The Rev. Duncan took for his theme the Biblical side of the question of the humane treatment of dumb animals. He spoke feelingly and eloquently on the subject and presented many strong reasons, scriptural and otherwise, why our domestic animals should be better cared for and better treated. Mr. Duncan was given close attention by the large congregation present, many of whom at the close of

the services warmly congratulated him on his effort. A special feature of the service was a solo, splendidly rendered by Miss Alma Wood.

### Personal and General.

The annual picnic of St. John's Sunday school will be held next Friday, June 19, at Huey Springs. The party will meet at the church, Avenue E and Sixteenth street at 8 a. m., where conveyances will be provided. All members of the church and Sunday school are invited.

The condition of Ed Williams, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday by opening his veins with a razor, is much improved and despite the serious nature of his injuries and enormous loss of blood has a good chance to recover unless complications arise. His mind appeared to be wandering until a late hour this evening, when he began to talk rationally and seems to realize for the first time his rash act.

Miss Louie Dillard of Auburn is visiting Misses Madge and Annie Avery at Avenue E and Twenty-third street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have returned from their wedding trip. They are at home at their handsome residence, Falmer Terrace.

The many friends of the Rev. R. de Oviyes, former rector at St. John's church, will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Holt, Ala., formerly of Ensley, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Edwards on Avenue H and Twenty-first street.

### WOMAN DIDN'T DIE AT THE TIME SHE SAID SHE WOULD EXPIRE

Passaic, N. J., June 14.—Ann Kiselcia, who had predicted that she would die at 6 o'clock this morning still lives tonight.

With the passing of the hour which she had declared would be her last on earth, the woman who has been under guard on physicians at the General hospital, became sullen and defiant and absolutely refused to take food which had to be forced down her throat. When Mrs. Kiselcia awoke this morning at 5:30 o'clock she appeared bright and happy and then bade the physicians and nurses goodbye. Six o'clock came and the woman began to show signs of nervousness which disappeared with a sedative. She then became silent and efforts to make her talk were futile.

### BIG SAENGERFEST TO OPEN.

Five Concerts Will Be Given By Celebrated Artists.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—With a concert day and evening, and in which Mrs. Marie Rappold, Adolph Muehmann and David Bispham will be soloists, the thirty-second saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund, will open at the big coliseum of the Indiana State Fair grounds adjoining this city. Mayor Bookwalter will deliver the address of welcome.

Five concerts, two of them matinees, constitute the program. Beside the soloists named, Mme. Schumann-Heink will participate in the festival. The New York Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, will furnish the instrumental music. A children's chorus of 200 voices, a male chorus of 250 voices and a number of mixed choruses are features of the bill.

Indianapolis is being decorated with German and American flags in honor of the event. The city expects to entertain fully 20,000 visitors. Chorus from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo and other cities will take part in the festival.

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